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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 094452

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PK, US

SUBJECT: PROTEST OF ANTI-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

REF: ISLAMABAD 4137

1. THE DEPARTMENT FULLY CONCURS IN CHARGE'S PLAN (REFTEL)  
TO MAKE A DEMARCHE AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON  
APRIL 27 TO PROTEST PROVOCATIVE AND ILL-FOUNDED ANTI-  
AMERICAN ALLEGATIONS AND STATEMENTS BEING MADE BY SUPPORT-  
ERS OF THE PPP, THE GOVERNMENT PARTY. IN ISSUING A VIGOR-  
OUS DENIAL OF ALLEGATIONS OF COVERT U.S. SUPPORT, YOU  
SHOULD ALSO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE PROTECTION AFFORD-  
ED AMERICAN PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY AND REQUEST IF YOU DEEM  
IT NECESSARY THAT THE LEVEL OF THIS PROTECTION BE RAISED IN  
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THE LIGHT OF ANTI-AMERICAN OUTBURSTS.

2. IN A CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR YAQUB-KHAN AT THE  
DEPARTMENT ON APRIL 25 (SEPTTEL), UNDER SECRETARY HABIB  
STATED THAT THE TEAR GAS EXPORT SUSPENSION WAS AN  
ACTION BASED ON PRECEDENT AND WAS NOT A CANCELLATION.

3. MORE SPECIFICALLY, IF ASKED ABOUT IT, YOU MAY INFORM GOP

THAT IT HAS LONG BEEN U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY NOT REPEAT NOT TO SHIP RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT, SMALL ARMS AND MUNITIONS, AND ANTI-PERSONNEL WEAPONS TO SECURITY FORCES IN CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS PREVAIL NOW IN PAKISTAN. RECENTLY, FOR EXAMPLE, THE U.S. REFUSED TO PERMIT THE SALE OF TEAR GAS AND RUBBER BULLETS TO THE INDIAN POLICE DURING THE EMERGENCY THERE. WHEN THE DEPARTMENT CLEARED THE MUNITIONS CONTROL LICENSE IN QUESTION ON MARCH 6, A REMARKABLY FREE AND OPEN ELECTION CAMPAIGN HAD JUST CONCLUDED IN PAKISTAN AND IT WAS HOPED THAT THE ELECTIONS THEMSELVES WOULD BE SIMILARLY CONDUCTED. SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING MASS CIVIL DISTURBANCES WEIGHED HEAVILY IN OUR TAKING THE DECISION TO SUSPEND THE LICENSE. (FYI. DOD AND MUNITIONS CONTROL HAVE CHECKED FILES AND FOUND NO REPEAT NO SMALL ARMS/AMMUNITION, ANTI-PERSONNEL, OR RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT IN THE FMS OR MC PIPELINE.)

4. IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE PAKISTAN EMBASSY, THE DEPARTMENT IS SENDING A LETTER NOTIFYING THE EMBASSY OF THE DATE OF SUSPENSION AND NOTING THAT THIS DECISION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS PRECEDENT.

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